

# *Ghosts on the Coast:* *A Visit to Savannah and the Low Country*

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## **Electronic Scavenger Hunt**

**Directions:** In the book *Ghosts on the Coast: A Visit to Savannah and the Low Country* the Johnson family visits Savannah, Georgia; Charleston, South Carolina; and Pawleys Island, South Carolina. To learn more about the history of those areas, use the Internet to answer the following questions.

1. The city of Savannah, Georgia is a popular tourist destination. If you were planning a trip there, you could go to the city's official website at [www.savannahga.gov](http://www.savannahga.gov). On the **Community** page it says that there are five historic cemeteries that are owned and operated by the City of Savannah. Name one of them.
2. James Oglethorpe led an expedition to the New World and established a colony in Savannah. What year was the colony founded? The **New Georgia Encyclopedia** website at [www.georgiaencyclopedia.org](http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org) would be a good place for you to find that answer. Check the **Quick Facts**.
3. Tomochichi was an Indian chief who helped the English settlers in their early years in Savannah. What was the name of Tomochichi's tribe? (You can find information about Tomochichi at <http://www.todayingeorgiahistory.org/>. Do a Search for Tomochichi.
4. The birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low is in Savannah. Why is she famous? If you Google **Juliette Gordon Low birthplace** you will find out.
5. Joey, Bobby and Katy go to dinner at the Pirates' House in Savannah. Did pirates really used to eat and drink there? Check out the website at [www.thepirateshouse.com](http://www.thepirateshouse.com).
6. The Hamilton-Turner Inn is an historic building in Savannah and Jennifer Johnson takes her kids there to see its unique architecture. It was built in 1873 by Samuel Hamilton for his family. How is this building being used today?  
Go to the **About the Inn** page and check out its history at [www.hamilton-turnerinn.com](http://www.hamilton-turnerinn.com).
7. Charleston, South Carolina was established in 1670 and became a busy colonial seaport. Three crops contributed to Charleston's early economic success. Name two of them. Visit the official website for the city of Charleston at [www.charleston-sc.gov](http://www.charleston-sc.gov). You can learn about the **History of the City** on the **About Us** page.
8. Fort Sumter is located in Charleston harbor. What significant event happened there?
9. Joey and Bobby tour the **Old Exchange & Provost Dungeon** in Charleston. If you plan a visit there, is that building open on Sundays? Check out <http://oldexchange.org/>.
10. The Johnsons end their vacation at the beach resort of Pawleys Island. You can learn more about Pawleys Island at the [www.townofpawleysisland.com](http://www.townofpawleysisland.com) website. In the 1700s why did the plantation owners move their families to Pawleys Island in the summer time?